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BUSINESS LEADERS CONFIDENT OF AN ERA OF RECOVERY

Believe General Prosperity
Will Replace Present
Depression

SIGNS APPEAR GOOD

Decline Continued for About
Regulation Period, 16
Months

By W. S. Cousins
I. N. S. Financial Editor

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—American business and financial leaders at the year-end are confident that an era of recovery and general prosperity will replace the depression which has existed in important sections of American industry with more or less severity since the middle of 1929.

Though the business pendulum swung sharply downward this year signs were not lacking at the year-end of the laying of a firm foundation for an upturn of major proportions in steel output, automobile manufacturing, building construction and other representative industries.

The severity of the decline itself and the fact that it has continued for the "regulation period" of about sixteen months, is one of the chief arguments for the ushering in of a more active period in business. Every such period witnesses the consumption of raw and manufactured goods which had accumulated during the preceding period. When these have been used up, there is no alternative but to set to work to produce more.

Though records for the year are not available at this time, most of the business charts show that general industrial production and trade has swung below that of the last three years, the latter of which, however, could hardly be called a normal year. Steel trade output of about 40 per cent of plant capacity, for example, reflects a considerable falling off in demand from the automobile, railroad equipment and other important industries.

In addition to the steel trade, the important trade barometers, freight car loadings, electric power consumption, automobile production, building construction, commodity prices, and employment generally show a graduated decline from the high levels of the preceding year. It is well recognized that every previous depression in business has laid the foundation for the inevitable recovery, and there is every reason to believe that history will repeat in this important respect.

America has behind her an inspiring record of industrial progress. Her banks and other financial institutions are in the strongest position in her history with a large supply of gold at their command.

Inventories of raw and manufactured goods are at low figures, credit and transportation facilities are in excellent condition for efficient service, and our industrial leaders have lost the smallest bit of their confidence and courage.

It is much more pleasant to reflect that many more men are at work at higher wages today than in any of the previous depressions, than to remind ourselves that more than 4,000,000 men are out of work at this time. The willingness of men of all ranks to extend relief and aid to the unemployed and the determination of Federal and state officials to appropriate funds for public works of all kinds in order to provide work, has gone a long way toward relieving the suffering and discomfort among those who have lost their jobs, either temporarily or permanently.

Compared with a year ago, the index figures of the various statistical agencies show a drop of from 20 to 35 per cent in the late December output of manufactured goods of all kinds. The (Continued on Page 6)

Today in History:

Congress adopted resolution proposing prohibition amendment to constitution—1917.

NEW COURIER FEATURES

Today the Courier begins the publication of a number of new features which will interest every member of the family.

The features include two short articles which will prove of special interest to the women readers. These articles are written by well-known authors such as Nancy Lee and Winifred Black. They will deal with subjects in which both the young and old are interested.

A daily installment of an interesting serial story by Hazel Livingston is entitled "Forest Love."

For the children as well as the grown-ups who delight in clean humor there will be a comic strip called "The Meanest Man," by that well-known humorous cartoonist, Milt Gross.

A big sport cartoon by Hardin Burnley will appear on the sport page and vividly portrays the high lights of sports. Just now Burnley is featuring "1930's Standouts."

Surprise Party Tendered To Mrs. James Lloyd

A surprise birthday party was tendered Mrs. James Lloyd, Maple Shade, at the home of Mrs. Ralph Foster, Eighth and Steele avenues, recently.

A buffet lunch was served, and the group assembled thoroughly enjoyed the evening. Dancing and games were included in the program.

Those attending this delightful affair: Mr. and Mrs. John Flannigan, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Becker, of Fergusonville; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Muhler, Mr. and Mrs. Adams, of Philadelphia; James Lloyd, of Maple Shade; Mr. and Mrs. John Beresford, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mohr, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. George Kimble.

Mrs. Lloyd was presented with a number of lovely gifts.

CONFERENCE PLANNED ON BOROUGH FIGHT

Morrisville Street Grading
Question to Be Aired at
Meeting

HOPE TO ADJUST AFFAIR

MORRISVILLE, Dec. 17.—To determine when, if ever, the promoters of property owners of Washington Heights section of Morrisville offered to deed to the borough any streets properly graded and such alleged offers were officially rejected, the Borough Council at its meeting last evening decided to seek a conference with the land holders next January 6.

Dispute over having the council grade and pave in some way certain of the Washington Heights streets has been in progress for several months past, the residents of the district claiming they are entitled to such action as taxpayers of the borough. But council has declined to consider work on any streets that have not been formally deeded to the borough.

An attempt was made recently to have the dispute reviewed by Bucks County Judge Hiram Keller in the court at Doylestown, but the judge directed that greater efforts be made to have the matter amicably adjusted before it was brought into court.

The company officials and a delegation of five representing the Washington Heights Taxpayers' Association, together with their counsel, are to be invited to the January conference.

Another street problem was referred to Borough Solicitor L. R. Bond for opinion. It involves paving of West Hendrickson and Lafayette avenues, for which the cost of \$3,165.47 was levied against abutting land owners, yet it has been pointed out that the sum includes \$874.15 for paving of the intersection of the streets. The borough pays for such intersection work, but the paving work had already begun before the streets were deeded to the borough. The question at issue is whether the council may pay for this intersection paving when the borough did not have title to it when work began.

President George Burgner, of the council, said he had told the land owners at the intersection that they would be assessed for only a third of the cost in urging them to petition council to take title to the streets. If the whole cost is now to be renounced by council because of the technical point, Mr. Burgner said, he would rather pay the sum himself than saddle it on the land owners and thus reject his promise to them. If the borough assumes the paving cost of the intersection, it will cut from \$1,331 to \$975 the share to be paid by the Morrisville School Board, which has also filed objections.

Council voted approval of the desire of Capitol View Volunteer Fire Company to purchase a modern new fire apparatus, well equipped including a life net and, instead of using chemical power, to have pump pressure equal to delivering more than 500 gallons of water per minute. The firemen favor (Continued on Page 3)

SPIRIT OF CO-OPERATION

IT was a fine spirit which prompted the high school and alumni members to stage that basketball contest last night for the Central Relief fund.

The attendance was good and the games will net about \$65.60. The entire proceeds will be turned over to the Central Relief Committee, it was stated last night.

There were two contests played—one by the boys representing the two organizations, and one by the girls.

These young folks have been impressed by the need of money for the relief of the worthy poor here this year. The schools are playing a prominent part in aiding those in distress.

The Girl Reserves on Thanksgiving distributed a number of baskets to needy families under the direction of a representative of the Central Relief Committee and this same group is also planning to do more of this work at the Christmas holidays.

Work such as these organizations are doing is worthy of emulation by similar groups in every section of the town. With a concerted effort such as this the Central Relief Committee would soon have its fund of \$2,000.

The school authorities and the pupils and all others co-operating are to be commended.

There were a few additional contributions received yesterday by Thomas Scott, treasurer of the Central Relief Committee, but the amount thus far received is still far short of the \$2,000, which is the sum desired.

Residents here are urged to forward their contributions to Mr. Scott at the Farmers National Bank.

DOYLESTOWN FAIR WAS DECIDED SUCCESS

Business Depression Failed To
Have Any Effect On
Exhibition

REPORTS ARE RECEIVED

DOYLESTOWN, Dec. 17.—Due to the fine co-operation and support of the public the 1930 Doylestown Fair was a distinct success in spite of the business conditions throughout the country.

Reports of the various committees and officers of the fair indicated that at the eighth annual meeting and election of officers held in the Farm Bureau office. Efficient business management of the fair has been responsible in part for the success of the fair it was pointed out, but the public at large, fair officers say, are responsible for the unusual success attained.

While other fairs throughout the state have shown a decrease this year of approximately 25 per cent in receipts and profits, the Doylestown Fair closed the year with a net profit of \$3,928.56. The total receipts of the fair amounted to \$26,108.04 and the expenditures amounted to \$22,179.48. The receipts will be increased \$1,000 in a few weeks with the payment of the State appropriation of \$1,000.

The financial report shows that the concessions netted \$7,592.50. Special admission tickets that were sold far in advance of the fair brought in \$2,667.26. The grandstand reserved seats brought in \$1,955.50 and the general admission grandstand seats amounted to \$1,038.50 for day sales and \$970 for night sales. The gate admissions at day amounted to \$6,252.14 and the night gate admissions brought in \$1,993.85.

Listed in the expenditures as \$3,782.27 paid out as premium money, not counting the parses paid out for the horse races.

Another item of interest was \$54 paid out for tent hire, compared to over \$1,100 paid out several years ago before permanent buildings were erected on the grounds.

Tentative dates were fixed for the 1931 fair as the week of September 28. Definite action will be taken after the meeting of the State Association of County Fairs.

Dr. H. W. Turner, of New Hope, state veterinarian, who was re-elected president of the fair association for 1931, announced that he had received word from "Pop" Endy, famous show and ride man of the day, that Mr. Endy had heard more favorable comment on the Doylestown Fair of 1930 than any fair in the eastern section of the United States for its size.

Officers were re-elected as follows: President, Dr. H. W. Turner, New Hope; vice-presidents, Horace B. Wilgus, Philadelphia, and Burroughs Michener, Doylestown; treasurer, Robert Engart, Doylestown; secretary, J. Allen Garty, Doylestown.

New directors were proposed as follows, and upon acceptance will be added to the present list of directors: Gage B. Ellis, Langhorne; Lewis P. Satterthwaite, Newtown; Joseph P. Canby, Hulmeville; Mrs. Victor Felty, Mechanicsville; Mrs. John Henry, Doylestown township; Harvey Leatherman, Doylestown; Mrs. Howard Flack, Carversville; Mrs. Clayton Zetty, Warrington; Mrs. Fred W. Beans, Yardley.

Miss Dorothy Doan, of Swain street, and Miss Alvia Atkinson, of Tullytown, were recent guests of Miss Edna King, of Edgely.

Coming Events

December 18—
Turkey supper at Second Baptist Church.

Christmas cantata and entertainment in Eddington Presbyterian Church house.

Christmas Party given by Catholic Daughters of America in Knights of Columbus Home, Radcliffe street.

December 19—
Card party for benefit of charity at home of Mrs. Geiger, Washington avenue, Croydon.

Christmas dance in Bristol high school "gym" by class of 1931.

Turkey card party in Hibernian Hall, Corson street, given by Ladies' Auxiliary of Harriman Hospital.

December 23—
Cantata, "Santa's Advance Man," by S. S. of First Baptist Church.

December 29—
Card party given by Shepherds' Delight Lodge No. 1.

December 31—
Masked party at Edgely fire station at 9 p. m.

January 2—
New Year's dance in high school "gym," sponsored by class of 1932, Bristol high school.

January 12—
Card party given by Ladies' Auxiliary of No. 2 Fire Company in hose house.

Turkey Card Party Arranged For Next Friday Evening

The annual turkey card party given by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Harriman Hospital, will be held Friday evening in Hibernian Hall, Corson street. The games "500," pinochle and bridge will be played, and table assignments will be made at 8.30.

Three turkeys will be given as prizes, beside numerous other valuable gifts. This card party being held a few days before Christmas, it will be interesting for everybody to try for a turkey. Refreshments will be on sale.

The public of Bristol and vicinity is invited to attend.

Man Dies of Alcoholic Poisoning in Cornwells

CORNWELLS HEIGHTS, Dec. 17.—According to a certificate issued by Deputy Coroner W. Furman Young, of Bristol, death of Hugh Kennedy, found here this morning, was due to acute alcoholic poisoning.

Kennedy, a farmhand, was employed on the Moore Farm, Hulmeville Road. Death had occurred last night, it was stated.

JOINT CARD PARTY IS VERY WELL ATTENDED

Twenty Tables Arranged At
Affair in Odd Fellows' Hall

MANY PRIZES WINNERS

A joint card party was held in the Odd Fellows' Hall, Walnut and Radcliffe streets, last evening, by members of Lily Rebecca Lodge, 366, and Hopkins Lodge, 87, I. O. O. F.

The party proved to be a successful one, and twenty tables of pinochle players were arranged.

The prizes were numerous and attractive, and the fortunate contestants and their scores were:

M. Lynch, 790; Rudolph Ruby, 778; Mrs. Leonard Fenton, 762; George Hoeft, 744; Charles Goodbred, 742; George Herman, 740; Mrs. Doughty, 727; Anna Robinson, 727; Mrs. M. Taylor, 723; George Tschada, Sr., 722; Walter Lane, 718; W. K. White, 718; Mrs. Harriet Conklin, 715; Adelaide White, 712; Mrs. Adell Johnson, 712; Mrs. A. George, 710; Margaret Taylor, 709; Mrs. S. Petruska, 706; Mrs. Russell Force, 705; Eleanor Dyer, 704; D. Mulholland, 704.

Mrs. Perrin, 702; John New, 701; Nick Mannheim, 700; Mr. Draber, 699; R. Louder, 698; John Bruden, 698; Mrs. John Bruden, 698; Mrs. Lillian Dyer, 694; Mrs. Charles Goodbred, 690; Mrs. John Wichser, 684; H. Esterline, 683; Mrs. William Lynch, 682; George Hein, 680; Archie H. McLees, 678; Mrs. Edith Taylor, 678; Elmer Vansant, 678; Mrs. Clara Bailey, 675; V. Dager, 671; Mrs. May Appleton, 670; K. Christopher, 670; Miss R. A. Malcolm, 667; A. J. Obrecht, 663; S. H. Goheen, 662; Mrs. Pearl Burns, 661.

Mrs. Harry Hinman, who attained low score, was awarded a "hooby" prize.

Refreshments were served. The party was in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fennimore.

BUSINESS SESSION

Women's Home Missionary Society of the Bristol M. E. Church will meet Thursday evening at eight at the home of Mrs. Doron Green, 319 Radcliffe street.

Many Pay Tribute To William E. Doron

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon for William E. Doron who died at his home early Saturday morning following a brief illness.

A large number of people visited the Doron residence and paid their last tribute of respect and esteem. Many of them came from various walks of life. They were folks who had known Mr. Doron for many years. There was a profusion of flowers banked about the casket.

The services were conducted by the Rev. George M. Boswell, rector of St. James's Church, with which Mr. Doron was affiliated.

The pall bearers were: Dr. William C. LeCompte, David Landreth, S. P. Landreth, Doron Green, M. J. Hill, Max Slatoff, William H. H. Fine and James L. LaRue.

Burial was made in St. James's Churchyard.

CROYDON FIRE COMPANY CLOSES FISCAL YEAR

Organization's Books Audited
by Committee of
Three

FIGURES ARE GIVEN

CROYDON, Dec. 17.—Croydon Fire Company, No. 1, has closed its fiscal year and the annual audit of the books of the company has been made. The committee making the audit was composed of Frank Paulsworth, Elwood Courtney and Lukirk Tregl.

The statement of the auditors shows the following receipts and expenditures during the year beginning December, 1929, and ending November 30, 1930:

INCOME	
Entertainment	\$533.51
Store	46.00
Road Supervisors	575.00
Carnival	614.44
Collections	383.09
Keys, badges, dues, etc.	119.75
Donations	324.63
	\$2,596.42
Balance brought forward 1929	951.04
	\$3,547.46

EXPENSES

Fire apparatus	\$1,500.00
500 feet hose	650.00
Supplies	181.68
Printing	28.19
Janitor	150.00
Electricity	119.56
Coal	135.75
Chairs	62.50
Toilet	10.00
Wages	63.00
Lumber	86.13
Gas and oil	106.19
Repairs	56.81
Miscellaneous	53.73
	\$3,193.45

BALANCE

Income	\$3,547.46
Expenses	3,193.45
	\$354.01

UNPAID BILLS

Fire apparatus	\$3,500.00
500 feet hose and fittings	748.22
	\$4,248.22

VALUE OF FIRE COMPANY NO. 1 PROPERTY

Fire apparatus and equipment	\$9,000.00
Fire house and lots on Patterson avenue	4,000.00
Lots on State Road corner of Patterson avenue	1,500.00
Fire house furnishings	400.00
	\$14,900.00

Number of alarms answered during year, 76—fields, 52; houses, 9; barns, 4; factory, 2; motor trucks, 2; road stand, 1; Phila. Elec. Co. poles, 1; wood pile, 1; bridge, 1; false, 1.

Mrs. Maurice Heilyer, of Cedar street, recently spent a day visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Watson Lippincott, of Wheatshaf.

CHRISTMAS TREES REASONABLE IN PRICE IN BRISTOL AND EASTERN PART OF THE STATE

Christmas trees have come into Bristol and this section of Pennsylvania early, and are reasonable in price.

These splendid specimens of the forest, suggestive of life everlasting, are fine ones this year, and in hundreds of Bristol homes will corners and certain nooks be reserved for them, where on and after Christmas eve the evergreens will take on a scintillating appearance with their colored balls, gleaming tinsel and shining lights.

Prices, according to a survey made of the several business establishments in this borough selling the trees, are low, it being possible to purchase smaller ones at fifty cents and on up to \$1.25. For the larger ones in the offerings prices range up to \$3, while those who have an extra fine assortment of the larger trees are commanding up to \$6.

The average price for small and fair sized trees, however, is fifty cents to \$2 and \$2.50, and in this aggregation Bristolians are enabled a good choice.

CHRISTMAS WORK AMONG SAILORS TOLD TO WOMEN

"Mother" Moore, of Philadelphia Navy Yard, Addresses
W. C. T. U. Group

AN INTERESTING TALK

Mrs. George Ardrey Presides
at Meeting; Vocal Solos
Are Rendered

Mother Moore, known to thousands through her long association with the Philadelphia Navy Yard, addressed 40 members and friends of the Bristol W. C. T. U. in the Travel Club Home last evening, telling of her work and wide experience in connection with the men of Uncle Sam's navy.

Many side-lights, glimpses into the life of the sailors, interested those assembled, and Mother Moore told of how cheerful the "boys" are under adverse circumstances, many suffering in the hospitals from injuries received in the late war.

It was stated by the speaker that many contribute toward work among the boys, and that a few years ago at Christmas time 35 tons of gifts were sent to the boys in China and Nicaragua. She also mentioned that already this year 1930 Christmas trees have been purchased for the boys, a tree being placed in each ward in the hospital at the navy yard, and in other places where the men will congregate.

The entertainment of poor children aboard ship at Christmas time was mentioned, the officers supplying a dinner, and the sailors furnishing a box of clothing for each, each parcel containing goods valued at \$10.

Mother Moore is exceptionally busy at the Yuletide, and the entire Christmas week for her is filled.

The business session was presided over by Mrs. George Ardrey, first vice-president; while Mrs. William Betz had charge of the program. Mrs. Thomas Hanford, director of evangelistic work, had charge of the devotions.

Mrs. Joseph Talbot and Miss Grace Shaver gave vocal solos.

Scout Troop 2 Holds Interesting Session

Scout oath and pledge to the flag opened the weekly meeting of Boy Scout Troop, No. 2, here, on Monday evening.

Announced at the session by Scoutmaster David Neill was the Boy Scout budget system, and it was also stated that the county meet and camp rally will take place on April 19th at Quakertown.

Scoutmaster Brenner, of Cornwells Heights, was present, and he told the lads that any who desire to pass swimming tests are welcome to accompany him to Philadelphia on Saturday.

The Scouts practiced for an invective service which will be held in three weeks. A review board will sit in January, the Scoutmaster announced. Songs, yells, and recitation of the Scout laws and benediction ended the session.

Prospero Mormando Will Be Buried Here Tomorrow

Funeral will take place here tomorrow morning for Prospero Mormando, husband of the late Lucy Mormando, who died in Philadelphia, on Monday.

The deceased, 59 years of age, is survived by seven children. For many years he resided on Cedar street in this borough, and three years ago went to Philadelphia to make his home. He had been ill for a long time.

Funeral will take place from the home of a son of the deceased, Philip Mormando, 3235 Jasper street, Philadelphia, Thursday with high mass at St. Ann's Church, here, at 10 a. m. Burial is to be made in St. Mark's Cemetery.

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TILL XMAS

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WEATHERING THE STORM

Economic fluctuations are quickly reflected in business, so in view of the current depression it was to be expected that business failures would show a marked increase this year. It is somewhat surprising, therefore, to learn that the increase in failures over prosperous 1929 was slight.

A mercantile service reports 23,830 business failures during the first 11 months of this year, an increase of 2,958 over the corresponding period of last year. The increase was at the rate of 14 per cent.

These figures pay a subtle compliment to American business, in that they show a stability which can bear hard times almost as well as it can stand prosperity. Prosperity failures are largely due to too many businesses, while depression failures can be said to be due to too little business.

Many of the 1930 failures have been of mushroom enterprises which sprang up during the period of business inflation and were able to survive long enough to go down under the first onslaught of the depression. They were largely responsible for the top-heaviness of the commercial structure.

Loopholes in the bankruptcy law doubtlessly encourage many "failures," but it is more certain that the chief source of the ever-swelling volume of failures is incompetence and lack of working capital. Too many persons without the genius for business are in business, albeit temporarily.

BUILDING SHIPS

There was cause for national rejoicing when the keel for a new 30,000-ton ocean liner was laid at Camden, N. J., inaugurating a new era for the American merchant marine and for American participation in ocean commerce.

Great significance must be attached to the fact that this vessel will be the largest of its kind ever built in the United States, and to the additional fact that it is the first American liner designed for the trans-Atlantic service in a number of years. The laying of this keel renews the national hope that the United States may soon again regain the maritime supremacy it maintained in the old days of the clipper ships.

These merchant marine hopes are not inspired by patriotism alone, the fact that Americans pay \$1,100,000,000 a year for transportation on the high seas, of which only \$360,000,000 remains in this country being reason enough for America becoming a large ocean carrier and for the Federal subsidy which is making this ship subsidy possible.

This liner and its sister ship, soon to follow, will cost a total of \$20,000,000. Materials for their construction will come from 43 states, giving employment to hundreds of men in addition to those working in the ways. Thus do the benefits of the ship subsidy multiply.

Granddad may have been a sod buster, but not on the golf links.

That Belgium fog will be the envy of befogging pettifogging politicians.

There is a moral in everything, and yet somebody is always inventing new ones.

News of Adjacent Towns; Interesting Bits of Daily Fiction

TORRESDALE MANOR

Mrs. Emma Knoll, of Edgewood avenue, entertained the Ladies' Pinochle Club at her home, recently. Mrs. Marie Foster, of Locust avenue, won first prize; Mrs. Joseph Sharpe, of Walnut avenue, second prize, and Mrs. Edward G. Katzmar, of Edgewood avenue, third prize. Others present were: Mrs. George Knoll, Mrs. Harry Clermont, Mrs. Louis Hartman, Mrs. Edward Stevenson, Mrs. Albert Vickers, Mrs. Edwin Lathrop, Mrs. James Moore and Mrs. Lester Engel. Everyone enjoyed the delicious lunch and very pleasant evening.

Mrs. Edward G. Katzmar and son, Edward, of Edgewood avenue, spent Wednesday in Philadelphia, visiting Santa Claus.

Mrs. Lester Engel and family, Lester and Patricia, of Walnut avenue, were visiting Santa Claus on Thursday, in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Benjamin Bond, of Torresdale, spent Thursday with Mrs. Edward Stevenson, of 213 Locust avenue.

Harry Wenner visited his mother, Mrs. Mary Wenner, of Edgewood avenue, recently.

Mrs. Albert Vickers and kiddies, Albert and Richard, and Mrs. George MacDonald and daughter Eleanor all of Walnut avenue, visited many toy departments in town on Saturday.

Misses Mildred Stevenson, Ethel Hartman and Harold Kiwi attended the play recently given at the Bensalem township high school, entitled "Green Stockings."

Mr. and Mrs. George Ganser, of Frankford, visited their son, George Ganser, of Walnut avenue, on Sunday.

Mrs. Marie Foster and Miss Mildred Stevenson, of Locust avenue, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keifer, of Bridesburg, on Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Wenner, of Edgewood avenue, entertained her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wenner, of Philadelphia, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kiwi, of River road, entertained some friends on Sunday.

Mrs. Edward Stevenson, of Locust avenue, entertained Miss Elizabeth Bent, of Andalusia, on Sunday.

Mrs. Lester Engel and family, Patsy and Lester, of Walnut avenue, went to New York on Monday to bring home Barbara Engel, who has been visiting her grandparents for quite some time. Mr. Sharpe, of Walnut avenue, entertained the Moh's Poker Club on Saturday evening.

Fred Weiss, of Chicago, Illinois, visited Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Lathrop on Sunday while en route to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sharpe and son Stanley, of Walnut avenue, dined with Mrs. Sharpe's mother on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Matlack, of Logan, visited Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cornelly on Sunday.

Louis Hartman, of Walnut avenue, visited his brother, Alvin Hartman, of Germantown, on Saturday.

CROYDON

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mauhansen, of Excelsior avenue, on Sunday entertained Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duke and daughter, and Harry Lindy, of Philadelphia, and on Monday Mrs. Douglas Adams, Frankford. Mr. Mauhansen is decorating the interior of his home.

Friday night, Mrs. Glancey, of Pottstown, and Mrs. L. Morgan were guests of Mrs. Scharg.

Mr. and Mrs. Schwartz, of Philadelphia, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Wolfrum, State Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Newell, of Excelsior avenue, entertained their son and his family, of Mayfair, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Dorgendorf, Mrs. Scharg, Mr. and Mrs. Bombiath, and Walter Nabel, were guests of Miss Myrtle Hettinger, who celebrated her birthday at the home of her parents in the Poonos on Sunday.

FALLSINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Kelly, of New Brunswick, were Sunday visitors in the village. Mr. Kelly was the principal of the Fallsington school last year.

Miss Agnes Newbold, who has been spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Newbold, has returned to her studies at the Westtown Friends Boarding School.

A Christmas party was held by the Parent-Teacher Association, on Wednesday evening after a short business meeting, the evening was spent in games, singing of Christmas carols and a reading by Mrs. Mary Rollison, of Trenton, after which gifts were exchanged. Then all were invited to the basement where refreshments were served.

Evon L. Saylor was a Wednesday visitor in Philadelphia.

The regular meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Falls Township Fire Company, was held in the fire house on Tuesday evening, December 9th. In the absence of the president, Mrs. David Satterthwaite, Mrs. Frank Kloppeberg substituted.

Mrs. Sara Magill is on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith attended the State Grange at Pottsville.

The regular meeting of the Mary A. Williamson Guild was held in the fire house on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Joseph White as hostess at the January meeting, Mrs. Harry Watson will be hostess.

A silver tea was held at the home of Mrs. Waite on Friday evening for the Parent-Teacher Association.

Miss Eleanor Headley had her tonsils removed at the Orthopedic Hospital, Philadelphia, last week.

Mr. Ashton and family have moved from a part of Charles Klockner's house to the Burgess farm. Howard Satterthwaite and family

have moved from the Satterthwaite homestead to their new bungalow in Fallsington.

HULMEVILLE

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Hoffmeister, of Newtown, on Monday at the Mercer Hospital, Trenton, N. J. Mrs. Hoffmeister, who formerly resided in Hulmeville, will be remembered as Miss Bessie Gregg.

Twenty-five members of the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church attended the Christmas party conducted by that organization at the home of Mrs. Jesse C. Everitt, Main street, last evening. The Everitt residence was attractive in decorations of colored lights, holly, and other trimmings suggestive of the Yuletide season. Each individual took a package, and each in return received a gift.

Mrs. John Egly, of Lincoln avenue, who has been receiving treatment in a Philadelphia hospital, is reported as improving nicely.

Cyrus E. Smith, of Bellevue avenue, furnished splendid entertainment for many residents of the borough last evening when moving pictures of gunning and camping trips indulged in by himself and friends were shown in the parish room of Grace Episcopal Church. The Cubs, who are connected with the Hulmeville Boy Scout troop, attended in a group.

WEST BRISTOL

Mrs. Margaret O'Donnell, of First avenue, paid a visit on Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mrs. Hamme, in Gloucester.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Corrikan, of Newport Road, were Messrs. Henry Miller and Frank Fenerty, of Philadelphia.

Christmas entertainment of the Newport Road Sunday School will take place in the chapel basement on the evening of Monday, December 29th. A play will be upon the program, and the public is asked to attend. Edwin Heath will be the speaker at the chapel at 7.45 next Sunday evening. Newport Road, is now being shingled.

Frank Mohr is suffering from blood-poisoning which has developed in his hand.

On Saturday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. J. Oliver Bowers and son, Elmer witnessed a parade in Philadelphia, and in the evening were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hartman at their Philadelphia home. Elmer enjoyed a motion picture performance at the Tioqa Theatre, in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Castle, of Langhorne, were visiting Mrs. Ralph Foster, of Eighth and Steele avenues, recently. Mr. and Mrs. Castle were also recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Flanagan, of Fergusonsville, and of Mrs. Herman Becker, of Ford Road.

The residence of "Jack" Peirce on Newport Road, is now being shingled.

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NANCY HOLLENBECK IN LOVE WITH HANDSOME MAT TULLY

CHAPTER I.

THE boy and the girl walked close together up the grassy path to the house. The little garden, weedy and overgrown in the daytime, was full of moonlight and dappled shadow, of whispering leaves and dense, spicy smelling shrubs crowding the crooked, narrow path.

Not seventy feet from the street where his car was parked, to the house where behind deeply drawn shades, her family was "waiting up." Not seventy feet, and it had taken them half an hour to reach the bird-path half way up.

"Wonderful night," he mumbled, suddenly conscious that he ought to say something. "Wonderful night. Too nice to go in."

"Yes," she sighed, "but it's late. It must be awfully late."

He fumbled for his watch, opened it, and returned it to his pocket without having noticed the time. She moved on slowly, pulling at the blossoms that bordered the path. The heavy-headed dahlias, the tall columbine, the yellow jasmine that was the very breath of romance itself. He followed, slower still. But no matter how they dallied, the front steps loomed just ahead.

And now they had come to the steps, and she had turned, starry-eyed and a little tremulous, to say good night. "I wish it weren't so late—I'd ask you in—"

Minutes Count

The slim little hand that had plucked at the flowers came to rest on his arm. She was faintly smiling, searching his troubled face with dark, velvety eyes.

"Just for a few minutes, please!" he begged.

She shook her head. "No, I couldn't—not tonight. I'll have to run, it's so late. It's been a wonder, dear!" Her mouth quivered. "And I'll see you soon."

"Tomorrow. Tomorrow night sure."

She nodded, and made a little movement, as if to slip from his detaining grasp. Their hands touched. "Well, if you won't let me come in," he began. And suddenly he was kissing her, a truly as if he could never let her go.

She found her voice first. "Good-night—Mat!"

Awkwardly he reached for the cap he had dropped in a tangle of nonsensical near the gray front steps. "Good-night, Nancy."

He turned and retraced his steps, in the path. She waited, shivering slightly in her light dress, until she heard the sound of his motor starting. When its rumbling and snorting had died away she turned swiftly and went into the house.

They were all in the living room, the big, comfortable, shabby room that stretched across the front of the house. Papa, mama, and Louise, all waiting up for her, of course.

Papa lifted pudgy fingers and pinched her cheek. "Have a good time, baby?"

"Why didn't you invite the young man in?" mama asked mildly. "You could have made chocolate, and there's some of that good cake—"

But it was Louise, as always, who spoke what the family really had on its mind. "I like that Tully," she said in her uncompromising, matter of fact way. "He's



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different from the others. Means business. I caught the look in his eye.

"You don't miss anything, do you, darling?" Nancy countered flippantly, but her color rose. She was suddenly conscious of her tumbled hair, of the tell-tale wrinkles in her brief, corn-color frock. She didn't want Lou to know he had been kissing her. Not that she was ordinarily shy or secretive about such things. Petting parties were common enough in their set, and she had had her share of them, goodness knows. But this was different. She wanted to keep Mat Tully all to herself.

... to keep him away from the family, from papa's too cordial welcomes, from mama's sly, eager questionings; from Louise's too understanding stare. That was why she had said good-bye to him in the garden though she knew perfectly well they had ordered extra cream for the chocolate, and laid the pound cake in beautiful, overlapping slices on the best Minton plate.

No Prize

"I—I think I'll go right to bed tonight," she decided hastily, seeing that the family was in a mood for talk.

"Yes, get your beauty sleep," Louise advised acidly, resuming her sewing. "I'll get this finished somehow. You'll want it to impress the Tully person tomorrow night." She lifted the long, billowing skirt of the pale organdie she was working on, trying to catch her sister's averted gaze. "Men always love light blue. He'll go down like a ton of bricks. . . . and after all, he's worth struggling for—if he has any money!"

"LOUISE!" Mrs. Hollenbeck gasped. "Mama won't have you talking like that!"

"Well, it's the truth. Nancy might do a whole lot worse!" "LOUISE!"

Little Mr. Hollenbeck, slow to interfere in the arguments of his women folk, looked up over his spectacles, and returned to the sport page.

Louise was the older Hollenbeck girl, a little sharp of tongue, a little wistful already at twenty-four. She looked very tired and plain tonight, with her straight, dark hair clinging damply to her forehead and her eyes heavy with fatigue. "The way I'll look in five

years, if I stick around home like she has!" Nancy thought, seeing for the first time the faint lines under Lou's eyes, the bitter droop of her mouth. Something like panic seized her. Suppose Mat didn't really love her! Suppose nobody ever really proposed to her, and she had to wait around year after year, like Lou . . . like the old Arnold girls, still wall-flowers at college dances, still coming to Girls' Friendly meetings, feverishly pretending they were young, and everybody remembering they had their coming out party in nineteen thirteen. . . .

"But I won't be like that," she promised herself quickly. "I'm—different!"

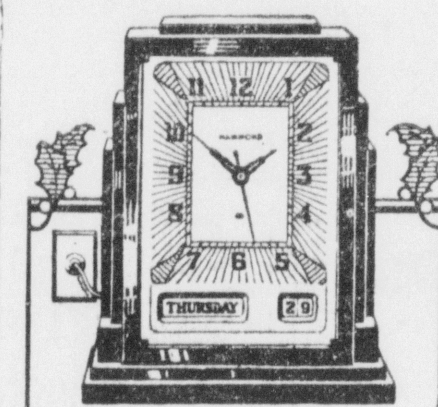
She had only to lift her eyes to the mirror over the mantel. Different! Of course she was different! Nineteen, and as fresh as a flower. Young, and truly lovely. . . . the prettiest girl in their set. . . .

"You don't have to worry about me!" she burst out suddenly. "I won't die an old maid. And, besides—Mat Tully isn't such a prize!"

That last was mere schoolgirl bravado, but Louise, stitching wearily on the frock that was to be his downfall, didn't take it as such. Neither are you," she returned tartly, keeping her eyes on the sewing, ignoring the almost breath-taking loveliness reflected in the old mirror across the room. She didn't have to look. Ever since she was a pale, gangly-legged girl of five, and baby Nancy lay dimpling and cooing in her basket she had been hearing about her sister's beauty. And now, at nineteen, it had come to its height. Everything about Nancy, from her warm, flawless skin, to the delicate turn of her wrist and ankle, was perfect. The clear, aristocratic features—the kind the Italian painters loved—the soft russet cloud of her hair, the very curve of her long, dark lashes which curled back from her velvety brown eyes, giving her a faintly surprised small girl expression.

"LOUISE!" mama cried again. Nancy's perfect mouth hung open. Her jaw dropped. "Why, Lou! Don't you think I'm pretty?" she faltered, her vanity pricked.

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Conference Planned On Borough Fight

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a machine to cost \$7,800, with two per cent cash deduction and it was said no tax advance will be needed to provide the sum.

The chlorinator device at the water works was reported out of service and would likely be repaired in a few days. Payment of \$29 for the past month for relief of poor families was also reported. Winter has ended further work on borough streets, it was announced. The trolley company is to be notified to repair its roadbed on Pennsylvania avenue, from Trenton avenue to borough line, and on South Pennsylvania avenue. The State Highway Bureau is to be asked to repair a foot bridge over the North Delmar avenue raceway, which is in dangerous condition.

COMMUNICATION

Editor Courier,

Sir:
The Bucks County S. P. C. A. appreciates the help you gave it in giving publicity to its recent rummage sale in Bristol.

Yours truly,
MRS. DAVID N. FELL, JR.,
Assistant Treasurer.

Ernest Byron, of Walnut street, spent Thursday and Friday of last week visiting his relatives in New York City.

Miss Marie Fraatz, of Jefferson

The Meanest Man

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By Milt Gross



Christmas Trees Reasonable In Price in Bristol and State

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on the market. Although seedlings for reforestation now distributed by the State Department of Forests and Waters are to be set out for timber plant-

ations rather than Christmas tree use, many of the trees now being cut for this purpose are from plantations established more than eight years ago, before the present ruling. Others are from plantations made with seedlings purchased from commercial nurseries. The sales of planted Christmas trees from one estate in eastern Pennsylvania now amount to several thousand dollars annually.

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- Real French Kid Gloves\$1.95
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- Girls' Wool and Silk Dresses ..\$6.95
- Tots' Dresses (2 to 6 years)\$1.95
- Houbigant La Belle Saison Extract, less than half price at\$7.35
- Joli Soir Cologne\$2.45
- Lescaut Perfume, half price at 2 for \$1
- Powder Compacts at half50c
- All-wool Printed Challis68c
- Percale, new styles18c Yard
- Houbigant Perfume Sets\$6.75
- Ten-piece Toilet Sets\$9.50
- Women's Rayon Vests55c
- Bloomers and Panties65c
- Women's Silk Lingerie\$1.59
- Stationery in Gift Boxes—less than half price at50c
- Christmas Cards39c a Dozen
- Fountain Pen Sets\$4.50
- Skating Sets (Shoes and Skates) \$5.95
- Suede Leather Jackets\$7.95
- Baby Cribs, enameled\$10.35
- Baby Coaches, special at\$12.95
- Baby Dolls, 25-inch\$3.95
- Large Coaster Wagons\$3.95
- Cabinet Clocks, special at\$2.95
- Boys' Elkskin Storm Boots\$4.45
- Growing Girls' Oxfords\$5.15
- Children's Gift Slippers\$1.00
- Goodrich Cloth Zippers\$1.45
- Women's Kidskin Slippers\$1.65
- Men's Soft Hats, now\$3.45
- Marquisette Curtains90c a Pair
- Cedar Chests, 48x21x23\$19.75

A Page Devoted To Things In Which Women Are Interested

In a Personal Way

INTERESTING bits of news mainly about people you know. A chronicle of the activities of the people of Bristol; their goings and comings.

Events for Tonight

Concert and drill at Bethel A. M. E. Church.
Surprise drill and concert at Bethel A. M. E. Church.
Meeting of Camp, No. 89, P. O. of A. Meeting of Italian Welfare Association.

LOCALITES VISIT FRIENDS AND RELATIVES ELSEWHERE

Dr. and Mrs. William C. LeCompte and daughter, Miss Margaret LeCompte, and son, Elwood, of 430 Radcliffe street, were guests over the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Bertolotto, formerly of Bristol, now of Harrisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patterson, of 1613 Pond street, were guests over the week-end of relatives in Morrisville and Trenton, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper LeCompte, of 430 Radcliffe street, will pass Christmas Day with Mrs. LeCompte's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Opydyke, in East Orange, N. J.

Mrs. Harry Bauroth, of 346 Jackson street, and Mrs. Albert Bauer, of 1515 Wilson avenue, spent Tuesday in Cornwells Heights, visiting Mrs. Bauroth's sister, Mrs. William Wurst.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wight, of 508 Radcliffe street, will pass the Christmas holiday with Mr. Wight's parents in Washington, D. C.

Miss Verna Miller, of 740 Jefferson avenue, one of the members of the local public school faculty, will go to Kellettsville to spend the Yuletide season with relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. William C. LeCompte and daughter, Miss Margaret LeCompte and son, Elwood, of 430 Radcliffe street, will be Christmas Day guests of Mrs. LeCompte's brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. Andrew Godfrey, of Amherst.

Assistant District Attorney and Mrs. J. Leslie Kilschne, and Mrs. Kilschne's mother, Mrs. E. Rudisill, of Lees Mar, spent the week-end in Atlantic City, N. J., visiting Mrs. Florence Richardson.

Mrs. J. E. W. Tracy, of Radcliffe and Washington streets, has been spending some time in Summit, N. J., visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Votey.

Mrs. Anna Madden and daughter, Miss Marie Farley, and H. Stanley Wilson, of 261 Wood street, will spend Christmas Day in Germantown, as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Freland McCully.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Gott, of Radcliffe street, spent part of last week in Virginia, with relatives and while away attended the funeral of a late uncle in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boehrer, of Newportville, accompanied by Mrs. Harry Halpin and daughter, Miss Ida Phipps, of 318 Hayes street, spent today in Trenton, N. J., visiting Dr. and Mrs. Harold C. Davis.

Mrs. John Rafferty, of 151 Buckley street, passed last week in Philadelphia, as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Margaret Dever.

Mrs. Daniel Ferry and children, of Buckley street, spent the week-end and Monday and Tuesday in Philadelphia, at the home of Mrs. Ferry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bonner.

RETURNED HOME

H. Stanley Wilson, of 261 Wood street, returned to his home during the end of the week from a hunting trip spent at Cape Charles, Virginia, where he bagged a number of geese and ducks.

Mrs. Elizabeth O'Hara, of Pittston, returned home on Monday, after paying a six weeks' visit to her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Mahan, of 927 Cedar street.

BRISTOLIANS ENTERTAIN GUESTS

Miss Ruth King, of New York, and Max de Schauensee, of Philadelphia, were Saturday and Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Phillips Landreth, of Pine Grove.

Mrs. Price Patton, of Philadelphia, is spending some time with her mother, Mrs. William E. Doron, of Cedar street.

Mrs. E. R. Thornton, of 573 Bath street, will entertain at a home gathering on Christmas Day. Her guests will include her daughter,

Mrs. Florence Eck, and granddaughters, the Misses Alma and Agnes Eck, of Philadelphia, her daughter, Miss Laurine Thornton, of Brooklyn, N. Y., her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Thornton, of Cedar and Mulberry streets, also her daughter, Mrs. Ida Cooper and her grandson, James Cooper and her sister, Mrs. Mary E. Kepler, of Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred McLaughlin, of 1909 Pond street, will entertain at dinner on Christmas Day. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boehrer, of Newportville.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Mulholland, of 1511 Farragut avenue, will have a Christmas Day dinner guests, Mrs. Mulholland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Maxwell, of Cedar street, and her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Costello, of Tacony.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Fell, of Danboro, spent Sunday at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Davies, of 316 Jackson street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wollard, of 615 Beaver street, will entertain on Christmas Day, their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Harkins, formerly of Bristol, now of Philadelphia.

Dwight Opydyke, of East Orange, N. J., who is a student at Rutgers College, New Brunswick, N. J., will

be a visitor during the holidays of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Cooper LeCompte, of 430 Radcliffe street.

Assistant District Attorney and Mrs. J. Leslie Kilschne, of "Les Mar," on the Delaware, entertained at dinner and over night on Thursday, Mrs. Nellie Heffner.

The Misses Swain, of Philadelphia, will be Yuletide season guests of their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. S. Phillips Landreth, of Pine Grove.

Mrs. James Mabery, of Tullytown, will be a Thursday guest of Mrs. H. E. Neely, of Monroe street.

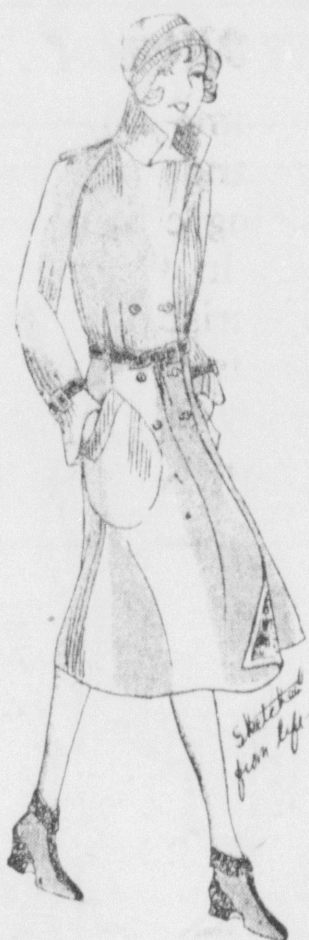
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Halpin, of 318 Hayes street, had as a Saturday guest, Douglass Johnson, formerly of Bristol, now of Mount Holly, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patton, of 330 Jackson street, had as a Sunday guest, their aunt, Mrs. Knight Wallen, of Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Callahan, of Philadelphia, were Monday visitors of Mr. Callahan's mother, Mrs. Margaret Callahan, of Buckley street.

Mrs. James O'Donnell, of Centerville, is paying a lengthy visit to her father, Peter Harkins, of Race street. Mr. O'Donnell will join his wife at the Harkins residence during the Yuletide season.

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Give her something she would otherwise have to buy for herself . . . a raincoat for instance . . . especially the corduroy one sketched . . . It's belted and buckled, with grand deep pockets, a six-button front, and good overlapping to assure dryness and warmth!

Materials:	Colors:	Other Raincoats
Jersey	Brown	
Tweed	Gray	\$5.00, \$8.95,
Gabardine	Green	
Corduroy	Navy	\$10.95 up to \$19.50
Crepes-de-Chine		
Moire		

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If he's fond of sports—give him a sweater. In shaker knit, fine stitch and leathers and brushed wool—with round, V or crew necks. Navy, red, black and high colors. Sizes 36 to 44.

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Golf hose for him—light weight wool in the much favored solid colors of blue, brown, camel and black.

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Tailored according to our specifications with longer tail, ample sleeve space, shoulder fit and strong seams. Either negligee with French cuffs or collar attached with barrel cuffs. Colored and white.

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MISCELLANEOUS

UNDERTAKE — William L. Murphy Est., 316 Jefferson avenue, Bristol, Pa. Phone 414. 12-8-30

AUTOMOBILE BODY WORKS, auto tops, fenders straightened while you wait, auto painting, auto slip covers from \$3 to \$6, all kinds of furniture refinished. Auto Paint Shop, Dorrance street. Phone 665-J. 8-24-30

WANTED

SMALL FURNISHED APARTMENT with private bath, for two, for light housekeeping. Write Box 21, Bristol Courier. 12-13-30

YOUNG LADY WISHES single room with phone privileges, in a private family. Vicinity of Dr. Wagner's private hospital. Write Box 24, Courier office. 12-16-30

TWO BOARDERS, good board. G. Huber, 351 Garfield street. 12-17-30

FOR SALE OR FOR RENT

FIREPLACE MANTELS for Christmas decoration, \$2 and up. Dowden Engineering Company. 12-15-30

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Comfortable De Luxe Travel
7 Motor Coaches Daily
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One Way—\$1.80
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Leave 7:25 A.M., 9:25 A.M., 12:25 P.M., 3:25 P.M., 5:25 P.M., 7:25 P.M., 11:55 P.M.
Ticket Office & Waiting Room
Grand Theatre Pharmacy
Telephone 68
Cameron Drug Store
Telephone 468

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Beautiful and spacious accommodations for parties of all kinds. Excellent cuisine.

Luncheon, \$1.25

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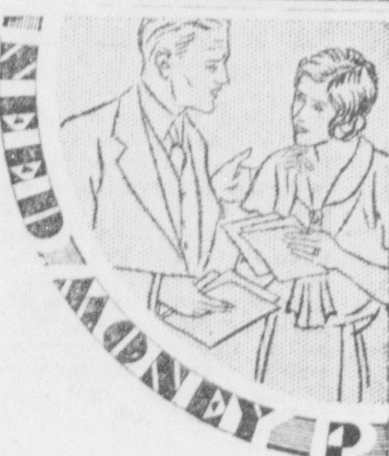
Reservations Necessary

Phone Newtown 51

Special

New Year's Eve Party

Limited number reservations now open. \$2.50 plate. No cover charge. Music, Dancing, Favors.



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BRICK HOUSE, 190 McKinley street, six rooms and bath, repainted inside and out, price reasonable; stucco house, 1624 Trenton avenue, six rooms and bath, repainted inside and out, at a bargain; eight rooms and bath, Garfield and Hayes streets, \$3,250, up; also other four- and six-room houses. Can finance. Spring, 1931 Wilson avenue. 2-20-30

FIREWOOD, cut in stove lengths, \$5 per load. John Silvi, Tullytown. Telephone Bristol 238-J-4. 11-12-30

KING ALTO SAXOPHONE, almost new, cost \$145. Would make wonderful Christmas gift. Store fixtures; display, meat and fish cases; scales and meat slicer. No reasonable offer refused. Call any evening at 726 Wood street. 12-13-30

VICTROLA, almost new. Apply 1609 Wilson avenue. 12-17-30

FOR RENT

SEVEN-ROOM HOUSE with modern improvements, 553 Swain street. Inquire at 266 Madison street. Phone 587. 12-15-30

LARGE STORE and dwelling, situated at 227 Mill street, suitable for any kind of business. 1500 square feet of floor space. Rent very reasonable. Charles LaPolla, 1418 Farragut avenue. Phone 791-W. 12-17-30

FURNISHED APARTMENT, heat and electricity furnished, four rooms and bath. Phone 167-R. 12-15-30

BUNGALOW, situate 334 Roosevelt street, all modern conveniences, six rooms, garage, \$25 per month. Possession at once. Charles LaPolla, 1418 Farragut avenue. Phone 791-W. 12-17-30

SIX-ROOM BUNGALOW, \$29; six-room brick house, \$30; eight-room house, \$30. L. C. Spring, 1931 Wilson avenue. 10-10-30

A GOOD, WARM HOUSE, seven rooms and bath; hot and cold water; gas and electricity; near Mill street, handy everything. Rent very reasonable. Apply 112-Wood street. 12-11-30

SIX-ROOM BUNGALOW with bath, on Clover avenue, Croxford, Pipeless heater, garage, \$35. Half ton of coal with immediate possession. Otto Grupp, Croxford. 12-12-30

STORE on Farragut avenue, furnished with heat. Rent \$25. Charles LaPolla, 1418 Farragut avenue. Phone 791-W. 12-17-30

LEGAL

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that bids will be received by the Street and Highway Committee of the Borough of ASHES and RUBBISH in the Borough of Bristol for the term of one year from the first day of January, A. D. 1931. All bids must be submitted not later than 11 o'clock of Monday, December 22, 1930, and shall be addressed to Chairman of Street and Highway Committee, Municipal Building, Pond and Mulberry streets, Bristol, Pa.

The collection of ashes and rubbish and the duties of the Collector are as set forth in an "Ordinance Regulating the Collection of Ashes and Rubbish within the Borough of Bristol and providing penalties for the violation thereof," enacted into an ordinance at the council chamber of the Borough of Bristol, the 31st day of November, A. D. 1926, and adopted the same date, which ordinance may be examined by any prospective bidder at the office of the Secretary of the Town Council at Municipal Building, Pond and Mulberry streets, Bristol, Pa.

The committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids submitted.
STREET AND HIGHWAY COMMITTEE OF THE BOROUGH OF BRISTOL, PA.

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DIED

MORMANDO — At Philadelphia, Pa., December 15, 1930, Prospera, husband of the late Lucy Mormando, aged 59 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the funeral from the residence of his son, Philip Mormando, 323 Jasper street, Philadelphia, Thursday, December 18, High Mass at St. Ann's Church, Bristol, at 10 a. m. Interment in St. Mark's Cemetery. 12-17-30

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The famous, ever popular classic in new beauty and glamour on the talking screen. "Sweet Kitty Bellairs" will charm you with its exquisite settings and its delightful story.

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PARAMOUNT SOUND NEWS

Wednesday Night is Cannon Linenware Night!

A beautiful and useful piece of Cannon Linenware will be given free to every lady attending the theatre Wednesday night.

THURSDAY and FRIDAY

PARAMOUNT PRESENTS

CLAUDETTE COLBERT & FREDRIC MARCH in 'MANSLAUGHTER'

From Alice Duer Miller's Best-Seller Classic Powerful, dramatic, thrilling! Here is a talking picture that is absolutely unforgettable in its appeal to the emotions.

Comedy, "Kid the Kidder"

Metrotone News

In The Realm Of Sports -- Both Local And National -- Comment

SPORTS

Bristol High Teams Defeat Alumni Groups

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being always on the alert and constantly breaking up the Alumni's fast offense.

Spadaccino, Strumfels, and Wright starred for the old grads and without them the Alumni would have been at a tremendous loss.

Line-up:

Bristol H. S.	F	D	G	F	I	G	P	T
Herman f	4	1	5					
Bornice f	0	0	0					
Hart c	1	0	2					
Pleo g	0	0	0					
Tentlucci g	0	0	0					
Leighton f	0	1	1					
Britton f	0	0	0					
Green f	3	5	11					
Galzerano c	2	1	5					
Alta g	0	1	1					
Tulio g	0	0	0					
	10	9	29					

Alumni

Strumfels f	1	0	2
Wright f	2	0	4
Black c	2	0	4
McEuen g	0	0	0
Smoyer g	1	1	3
Earl c	1	0	2
Schiffer g	0	0	0
Spadaccino g	3	0	6
	10	1	21

Time of halves: 20 minute halves.
Score at half time: 11-10, favor Alumni.
Referee: Bauers.

In the earlier game of the evening the high school girls succeeded in garnering their initial game of the season by downing the Alumni feminine sextet by the score of 37-32.

Enid Whyatt and "Mim" Rhodes were the leading scorers for the alma mater, with twenty-two and thirteen points, respectively, to their credit, while Elsie Rockhill was the high scorer for the Alumni, having twenty-four points to her credit.

The game as a whole was full of "punch" and packed with thrills.
The Alumni stars were McFadden, Rockhill and Randolph, while those who starred for the high school were Whyatt, Still and Rhodes.

Line-up:

High School Girls	F	D	G	F	I	G	P	T
Whyatt f	11	0	22					
Rhodes f	5	3	13					
Nills c	0	0	0					
Carroll s c	0	0	0					
Hutchinson s c	0	0	0					
Still (capt.) g	0	0	0					
Dillissio g	0	0	0					
Barnfield f	1	0	2					
	17	3	37					

Alumni

McFadden f	2	3	7
Rockhill f	11	2	24
Randolph (capt.) c	0	0	0
Pierce s c	0	0	0
Bertola g	0	0	0
Blanche g	0	0	0
Giagnacova g	0	0	0
Pope f	0	1	1
	13	6	32

Time of halves: 20 minutes.
Score at half time: Bristol, 20; Alumni, 18.
Referee: M. Tomlinson.

TO ELECT OFFICERS

Annual business meeting of the Bristol Branch of the Needlework Guild will occur at the home of the president, Mrs. Henry E. Anker, 918 Radcliffe street, Friday, at 2.30 p. m., at which time election of officers will take place. As many directors as can possibly attend are requested to do so.

Business Leaders Confident of An Era of Recovery

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following comparisons in the Annalist's index figures reflect specifically the steady shrinkage in activities of the income-making variety which furnish the real picture of the business situation.

Index number for
Nov. May Last
1930 1929 Year

Pig Iron Production	69.6	95.5	112.9
Freight Car Loadings	81	94	101
Electric Power Prod.	87	94	103
Bituminous Coal Prod.	88	88	95
Automobile Prod.	76	94	121
Cotton Consumption	73	76	108
Wool Consumption	89	72	117
Boot and Shoe Prod.	78	93	119
Combined Index	79.6	96.1	105.7

A decline in freight car loadings to below 800,000 cars a week, a loss of 150,000 weekly from the same period last year and 250,000 cars under 1928 is one of the discouraging indications at the year-end of the slackening up of the movement of goods in home and foreign trade. Under normal trade conditions the American railroads are geared up to handle a million cars of freight a week, and any considerable contraction under that volume means a corresponding decline in gross revenues for the transportation companies.

Contributing to, and in a measure resulting from the business depression of 1930, has been the severe drop in commodity prices all over the world. Though the decline in commodity

values was not as swift as that of 1929-21, it was much more severe in many respects, since in its operation prices of important world products like wheat, cotton, rubber, sugar, etc., have been carried to the lowest levels in from 19 to 25 years. In fact, there is no precedent for the bottoms touched

Helpful Advice to Girls

By NANCY LEE

DEAR NANCY LEE:

I am a young man in my late teens and very much in love with a girl one year my junior. I have known her for four years now and often have told her of the love I have for her. She calls it "Puppy Love" and says I'm silly whenever I approach her on the subject. Yet, she won't have other boys talk mean of me or say anything out of place. Do you think she cares a little bit? How can I prove my love for her? How would you go about to ask her for her steady company?

LONESOME LOU: The young lady evidently knows her own mind and is aware that a friendship, at her and your age, is more suitable than a love affair. Her defense of you to those who disparage you, certainly indicates how much she values you and your friendship. Continue as you are doing until you are a little older and then if your prospects warrant it, ask the girl for the honor of being her constant escort.

DEAR NANCY LEE:

I have two questions to ask you which have troubled me.

1. Is it correct to send engagement announcements or is it now considered a quite common and unnecessary thing to do?

2. When a boy, his fiancée and her girl-friend are seated in a restaurant, should the boy sit beside one of the girls or across from one? Truly yours,

E. P. P.

E. P. P.: Nowadays in this informal age a newspaper announcement generally suffices. Many girls write nice little notes to their out-of-town friends and, of course, to their relatives, to apprise them of the happy event. But any kind of engraved betrothal card is considered bad taste if it was that kind of announcement you were referring to.

2. If it is at all possible the man should sit opposite the girls in a restaurant.

Can They Eclipse Carnera?

By HARDIN BURNLEY

Max BAER-

THE BATTERING BUTCHER BOY FROM THE WEST COAST--IS HE THE HEAVYWEIGHT "MAN OF DESTINY"?

OTHER PROMISING YOUNG HEAVYWEIGHTS ARE AL FAY, JOSE SANTA, RALPH FICUCELLO, STANLEY POREDA, KING LEVINSKY AND ERNIE SCHAAF.



BAER, GUHRING, AND MAX SCHMELING--A TEUTONIC TRIO!

SPORT BUG.



ERNST GUHRING--SKILLFUL YOUNG GERMAN HEAVYWEIGHT WHO HAS LOOKED VERY GOOD IN HIS STARTS HERE.

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THROUGHOUT the passing year, big American boxing promoters (and this means essentially Madison Square Garden of New York) have been searching desperately for a strong heavyweight gate attraction. True it is, that the green and gigantic Primo Carnera toured the U. S. from coast to coast packing 'em in nearly everywhere he appeared despite a hostile press, but the Garden powers thus far have been unable to "click in" on this flitting gold mine. Besides, the boxing authorities in California and New York persist in keeping Primo under suspension because of a scandal last Spring involving one of his assistant American managers at Oakland, Cal. Alleged

racketeers "in" on Carnera and those on the "outside" have fomented much criticism and ridicule of the huge Italian but he was the big card in drawing more than \$100,000 at Barcelona, Spain, recently, where he clearly outpointed Paulino in ten rounds and he's still the only great attraction in heavyweight circles. How that makes some of the boys burn and burn!

Scouring the nation, or the world for that matter, in search of someone to eclipse Carnera, they've dug up two fair prospects in Max Baer of California and Ernst Guhring of Germany. They plan to break Baer into New York with Ernie Schaaf Friday night, and, if the powerful young Max is

half as good as the Coast critics say, Mr. Schaaf is in for a Big Boy Peterson flash! However, should Ernie be in shape and fight like that Boston Maloney when inspired, we'll have a fair line on how far Baer has progressed.

The German Guhring looks even better than Primo did when he arrived in America almost a year ago but his fare thus far has been even softer than that offered the vast Venetian. It will take at least a year to build him up as a gate magnet.

Of course, the big time promoters have Jack Sharkey, Bill Stribling, and others more or less in line, but when, or where, will they get another Primo Carnera to draw 'em in to capacity.

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this year by raw sugar, a commodity on which many important communities and business organizations depend for their very existence.

Representative American products which dropped this year below the 1929-21 bottoms include Portland Cement, at \$1.45 a barrel, copper at 9 1/2 cents a pound, cotton at slightly above 10 cents a pound, pig iron at \$16.25 a ton, rubber at 7.63 cents a pound, silk at \$2.26 a pound, raw sugar at a cent a pound and refined at 3 cents.

In the period under review the wholesale index of commodity prices issued by the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics has declined from 167 to 84, the employment index of the New York States Industrial Commission from 127 to 82 and the cost of living index of the National Industrial Conference Board from 204 to 151. It should be noted, however, that the 1921 drop in retail prices started from the artificial and unnatural peaks of 1920, while that of the current year was largely a continuation of the reaction which has been in progress with more or less irregularity since 1927. That is why the pendulum has swung to such distressingly low levels this year.

The severity of the business depression this year was accentuated by its world-wide aspect. Because of the fall in silver, the buying power of 500,000,000 Orientals has been curtailed. Producers of coffee in South America, rubber in Malaya and the Islands of the Pacific, tea in India and Ceylon, wool in Australia, copper and lead in America, cotton in Egypt and the United States, wheat and other foodstuffs in Canada, Argentina and America have likewise suffered from the severe contraction in the prices of the commodities offered for sale in the world's markets.

Financial difficulties in important sections of the world, which may have a tendency to prolong the business depression in some countries, make the forecasting of the specific date of recovery difficult. Bankers returning from Europe have hinted at the likelihood of an interruption in the payment of reparations and war debts to each other and German bankers have quite frankly hinted at the possibility of a moratorium in reparation payments permitted under the terms of the Young Plan. Such an interruption would curtail for the time being the payment of war debts to Uncle Sam by Britain, Italy, France and other European debtors.

On the theory that it is always darkest just before the dawn, our leaders of finance and business look hopefully to the ending of the depression within a reasonably short period and probably in the first quarter of 1931. Many of them have placed their orders for raw materials and adjusted their machinery of production with that in view.

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